

NEWPORT NEWS EDUCATION FOUNDATION NAMES 2011 WAYNE D. LETT SCHOLAR

(May 19, 2011) - **Lauren M. Hudson**, a senior at Warwick High School, has been named the Wayne D. Lett Scholar for 2011 by the Newport News Education Foundation. The \$6,000 scholarship is awarded annually to a student who plans to return to the school system to teach after graduating from college.

Hudson helps teach children at Hines Middle School as part of the “Teachers for Tomorrow” program and plans to teach high school science. She credits the “Teachers for Tomorrow” program for shaping her career goal and said she “can’t wait to have my own class one day.” Her goal is to become a teacher “so that I can continue to help others accomplish their goals.” Hudson is active in her school and participates in numerous athletic, civic and club activities.

The scholarship is named after former NNPS superintendent Dr. Wayne Lett, who retired in 2003 after 34 years in education.

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